

Beauty Chats By Edna Kent Forbes

Beautiful Feet.

No woman possesses more beautiful feet than those of North America and no woman does less to keep their feet beautiful. Even the Chinese, who strapped their feet into deformity, have given this barbarous custom. It remains for the women of a highly civilized nation to treat their feet with less consideration than the average.

However, I do not intend to ride my pet hobby about sensible shoes, but instead will give a few suggestions for restoring comfort and beauty to feet that have been confined all day in our present "fashionable" footwear.

Soaking the feet in hot soapy water and water will do more to take out soreness and to rest feet, consequently the whole body, than anything else I know of. Add one cup of epsom salts to each quart of water used, and let the feet stay in the solution at least ten minutes.

Callouses, which come from badly fitting shoes, can be kept down by soaking the feet in hot water and then filing off the dead skin with a corn file. Some drug stores and most chiropodists sell these and they cost but 25 cents and are worth their weight in gold. After the filing, the callous part should be rubbed with a little vasoline.

An improving toe nail will be helped and probably cured by cutting the toe nail in a V shape with the V pointing inward. This draws the edges of the nail out of the flesh. If it is quite painful you had better see a physician or a chiropodist.

Flat feet and fallen arches can be so serious that it is best to see a physician whenever possible. There is still a great deal of discussion as to whether arch supporters are desirable or not. My experience has been that in some cases they are invaluable.

Questions and Answers
Dorothy—A good skin specialist

would probably be able to remove the blemishes. Be very careful, however, that you do not put your face into the hands of any but a reliable person.

Beauty—You are not too short for your age but you are seven or eight pounds overweight. If you are doing your hair on top of your head you can make the face look a little less round by making a knot very high on the head. If you are wearing your hair hanging, a large bow on top of the head will have somewhat the same effect.

Unhappy Debutante—To make the rough flesh of the arms and legs smooth, scrub them daily with a flesh brush, hot water and a mild soap. Rinse with cold water. Tell your friend that the ice rubs will reduce a double chin.

Jane—Keep your skin in as healthy a condition as possible and the mark will go away of itself.

Kodak Finishing—See Gandara—Adv.

Bulls, Hysciths, Tulips, Narcissus. El Paso Seed Co., phone 161.—Adv.

Curtis & Co. buy Liberty Bonds.—Adv.

Pat and Chatter.



The Little Faces We Shall Not See

I KNOW a little girl or two, Some little boys, too, I could mention. Whose Christmas hopes are coming true. Because I'll give them my attention. And I'll be glad to hear them shout And glad to win their sweet affection When every gift is passed about, The subject of their proud inspection.

BUT little girls and boys whom I Have never known will be delighted; Good cheer has often passed them by, But this year they will not be slighted. And though I shall not see them smile, I'll be repaid in fullest measure, And feel enriched a little while In thinking of their Christmas pleasure.

WHAT is it that your conscience cries? Give heed a moment, and you'll hear it: "Come, join the cheerful enterprise And help to spread the Christmas spirit!" Gain gladness through the gladness you May bring to saddened little faces; Be sponsor for a hope or two That shall survive in gloomy places.



GOING UP.

Salaries of Yale professors have been increased, some of them so much that the learned recipients will now be able to earn almost as much in a year as Patty Arbuckle or Douglas Fairbanks pulls down in a week. Outward and upward the march of progress continues.

FOOLISH PREJUDICE, PERHAPS.

We never were introduced to Lord Robert Cecil, but we have seen portraits of him, and that may be the reason why we find it difficult to be in favor of anything that he likes.

AGAIN THE UNEXPECTED.

Her people said she and her parents objected; Now she says she has no objection. The boy and the girl didn't marry.

A REASONABLE REDUCTION.

Cures for the drink habit are being closed. Reports concerning boot-legging must be exaggerated.

Personette

By NIKSAH.

JOHN BUTLER YEATS, artist, critic and the father of W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, has decided opinions on many other things beside the art. He lives at Putnam, a most foreign-seeming place, a cross between a French pension and cafe, in the West Twenties in New York. In the dining room, which was entered through the kitchen, dinner is a way of passing the evening, and a very delightful way, rather than a mere means of nourishment. Here Mr. Yeats may be seen every evening presiding at his table in the corner and holding forth on a great variety of subjects to his eagerly listening fellow diners.

It is an event in many a young artist's or writer's life. He is a kindly face, keen eyes, a bushy white beard and a twinkling sense of humor. Conversation at his table is rather in the form of a monologue by him, but his listeners much prefer it to the way. "Cream," he will say suddenly. "You Americans put cream on everything, cream on your pudding, cream on your porridge, cream in your coffee, cream on your fruit. And you want your whole lives like that. You live creamily, with everything around you rich and luxurious. Creamy is the best adjective to describe your national condition."

Or in a discussion of matrimony: "There ought to be cross-examination for the would-be wedded," he remarks. "Just as the old sailors question a new one on what he would do in any emergency, so ought the old and hardened bachelors question the prospective benighted. They should ask him what he would do if his wife came to breakfast in curl papers, would his love stand the strain of years of bad coffee, did he realize fully that matrimony was one long struggle with in-laws? In the same way the wives of long-standing bachelors examine the bride-to-be. Would she come sweetly to bed? Would she refrain from her best table cover? Would she refrain from talking up the office in the evening if her husband had told her he was staying down to work? And so on. There would be few divorces then—in fact there would be fewer marriages."

Some sort of land excitement is foreshadowed. This may be due to some government measure. Certain lines of business may be affected by this direction of the stars. Retrenchment will be more of a necessity than a mere choice before the winter is ended, the stars declare, for there is a sinister sign read as presaging a condition that surprises and disconcerts even those who have foreseen it.

Public gratitude and recognition for extraordinary civic service are prophesied for the cold and race which will have an opportunity to demonstrate its true Americanism, it is foretold.

One of the interpretations of this day's configuration seems to foreshadow riots due to food shortage or to exposures concerning profiteering. Railways have the peril of a period of serious troubles that merely precede changes for the better in which the government is concerned. Persons whose birthdate is 11 should take no financial risks. Litigation will be unfortunate.

Children born on this day may be steady and trustworthy, but extravagant and ambitious. These subjects of astrology usually are very lucky. Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Lord Leverhulme, the "Soap King," who is coming to America to deliver one or two public addresses on problems relating to the present world-wide industrial unrest, is reputed to be the largest employer of labor in

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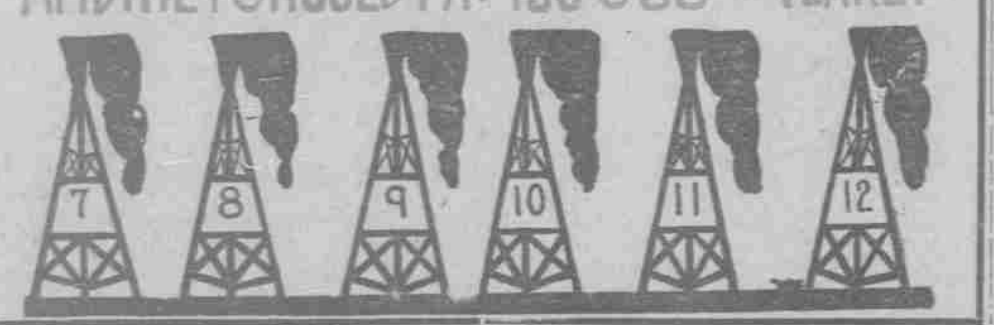
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"KEEP FIT" CHALLENGES

BOYS TO CLEAN LIVING

A challenge to "Keep Fit" is being made to older boys of Arizona by the state board of health, cooperating with the interstate committee of the Y. M. C. A. in presenting the "Keep Fit" exhibit prepared by the United States public health service with practical talks on clean living.

The exhibit has been shown to nearly 200,000 boys throughout the nation and is drawing a large attendance in Arizona towns. The exhibit consists of 40 charts giving by word and picture reasons for and suggestions of how to keep physically fit. Suggestions on various exercises, how to bathe, sleep, eat, care of the teeth and the value of clean thoughts and habits are some of the subjects it portrays.

During November the exhibit was shown at Wilcox, Benson, Tombstone, St. David, Winslow, Holbrook, Flagstaff, Jerome, Clarkdale, Prescott, Tempe, Mesa, Chandler, Glendale, Miami, Globe, Dolansville and Buckhorn, Arizona. Dr. E. Cansey, of Douglas, Ariz., one of the directors of the Arizona state board of health, and H. P. Desmond, of the interstate Y. M. C. A., are directing the campaign, assisted by W. D. Thomas, of El Paso; T. Earl V. Thompson, of El Paso; Earl C. Weaver, of Phoenix, and Roy E. Dickerson, of Tucson.

DRUG ACT VIOLATION FINES

ARE HEAVY IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 4.—Fines that have been paid into the United States district court in New Mexico since July 1, on sentences for violation of the narcotic drug act and the liquor laws have amounted to more than \$19,999, it is said by Summers Burkhart, of Albuquerque, United States district attorney.

CHINESE MINISTRY MAKES

FOUR DEMANDS ON JAPAN

Peking, China, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign ministry has presented a note to the Japanese government in order that they may be available for the distribution of coal.

WOULD PUT HEAVIER TAX

BURDEN ON NORMAL INCOME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Revision of the revenue laws, so as to place a heavier burden of tax on the normal income was urged by secretary Glass in his annual report to congress.

Mr. Glass declared that the income tax provisions of the present law should be eliminated and the revenue thus sacrificed be made up from an increase in the taxes on the average income.

Revenue derived from the lower amounts assessed under surtax provisions of the law may well be increased, said Mr. Glass, who added that the topmost amounts listed under these provisions already had passed through several successful assessments.

The only consequence of increasing the tax on the larger sums under the surtax law, he said, would be to drive "possessors of great incomes to invest their wealth in billions of state and municipal securities" which are wholly tax-exempt.

AT FU CHOW AND MAKING THE FOLLOWING

DEMANDS:

First, removal of the Japanese consular at Fu Chow; second, payment of an indemnity for the loss of Chinese lives; third, adequate punishment of the Japanese ringleaders responsible for the attacks on the Chinese; fourth, that the Japanese consular at Fu Chow make an apology to the Chinese officials at that city.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT

BUSINESS ABOVE NORMAL

The average daily freight business handled by the Southern Pacific railroad is from 150 to 200 cars more than normal, according to W. C. McCormick, division freight agent. The increase is accounted for by the fact that cars are being drawn east by the government in order that they may be available for the distribution of coal.

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